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### Abstract

The present invention concerns a A device for sectioning a vertebral lamina, characterized in that it comprises which can comprise a base [[(4)]] for positioning the device and protecting the medullar canal when sectioning the lamina, sectioning means [[(1)]] slide-mounted in the base [[(4)]] along a first axis [[(A<sub>1</sub>)]], a first piston slide-mounted in a sleeve [[(10)]] of the sectioning means [[(1)]] along a second axis secant to the first sliding axis [[(A<sub>1</sub>)]] of the sectioning means, a second piston [[(3)]] made integral with the first piston [[(2)]] and slide-mounted in the base [[(4)]] along a third axis [[(A<sub>2</sub>)]], the sectioning means [[(1)]] being provided with a cutting element oriented in opposite direction to the second piston [[(3)]] with respect to the sleeve [[(10)]], and the sliding of the second piston [[(3)]] along the third axis [[(A<sub>2</sub>)]] causing the sliding of the sectioning means [[(1)]] along the first axis [[(A<sub>1</sub>)]] via the first piston [[(2)]].